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Application of: Hekimi et al.

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For: SCREENING ASSAYS FOR
TARGETS AND DRUGS USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION
OF LIPID METABOLISM
DISORDERS

Attorney Docket No.: 11202-009-999
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This petition is being filed in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") dated April 22, 2004 to the extent the Notice indicates that Figure 2F and Figure 2G appear to have been omitted from the application as filed on March 12, 2004. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants petition that Figure 2F and Figure 2G (a copy of which is provided herewith) be included in the specification of the captioned application and that the two figures as part of the application be accorded as a filing date the original date of deposit of the application, *i.e.*, March 12, 2004.

Attorneys for Applicants assert that Figure 2F and Figure 2G were submitted at the time of filing of the application on March 12, 2004. Submitted herewith is a copy of Figure 2A-1 through Figure 2G on one sheet as filed in the application on March 12, 2004. Apparently, Figure 2A through Figure 2E were received as part of the application, Applicants submit that the Notice is in error with respect to the omission of Figure 2F and Figure 2G which were submitted on the same sheet as Figure 2A-1 through Figure 2E.

If any issues remain in connection with this response, please contact the undersigned, T. Christopher Tsang, at (212) 326-8322.

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